

5 ways to identify a misleading invoice



1. Currency

WIPO will only ever accept Swiss Francs (CHF) under the Madrid System. If you receive an invoice asking to pay in any other currency, it has not been issued by WIPO.



2. Languages

The three filing languages of the Madrid System are English, French and Spanish. If you receive an invoice in a language other than one of those three languages, it has not been issued by WIPO.



3. Contact details

Any correspondence sent by WIPO will have the following contact details:

World Intellectual Property Organization
34, chemin des Colombettes
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
www.wipo.int



4. Method of payment

WIPO offers the four following payment methods under the Madrid System:

1. Current Account at WIPO
2. Credit card payments
3. Bank transfers
4. Postal transfers



5. Logo

Logos on Madrid System-related communications should be the WIPO Madrid logo.

Find out more about misleading invoices and how to report them at www.wipo.int/finance/en/madrid.html